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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 10476US10

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

*Mail Stop Patent Application*  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

**Inventor(s): MICHAEL A. EGAN**

**Title: PRODUCTION OF SOD USING A SOIL-LESS SAND BASED ROOT ZONE MEDIUM**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a:

This application is a:

utility patent.

continuation  
of prior application Serial No.  
08/814,894 filed March 12, 1997, which  
is a continuation of Serial No. 08/509,172  
filed July 31, 1995.

design patent.

divisional

continuation-in-part (CIP).

**2. Application Papers Enclosed**

— Title Page

19 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)

3 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

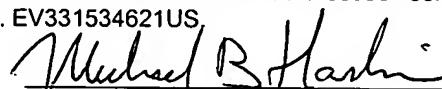
2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)

Formal

Informal

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 18, 2003, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV331534621US.

  
Michael B. Harlin

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by (check all applicable boxes)

Inventor(s) (copy from prior application)

Legal representative of inventor(s)  
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)

Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached

The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.

Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of cited references

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence

Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Associate Power of Attorney

Verified translation of a non-English patent application  
An assignment of the invention (copy of recorded assignment(s) from prior application)

Certified copy(ies) of application(s):

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NO. | FILED |
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from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed

9 is(are) attached.

9 will follow.

Other

5. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. : **Utility Application**

| CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY) |           |           |              |           |                           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|  |           |           | SMALL ENTITY |           | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |
|  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE         | Fee       | RATE                      | Fee       |
| BASIC FEE  |           |           |              | \$ 385.00 |                           | \$ 770.00 |
| TOTAL  | 13 - 20   | = 0       | X 9 =        | \$        | X 18 =                    | \$ 0.00   |
| INDEP.   | 1 - 3     | = 0       | X 42 =       | \$        | X 80 =                    | \$ 0.00   |
| 9First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim            |           |           | + 130 =      | \$        | + 260 =                   | \$ 0.00   |
| Filing Fee:  |           |           |              | \$ 385.00 | OR                        | \$        |

B.  **Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00)** Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C.  **Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)** Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. **Other Fees**

Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$

Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees \$ 385.00**

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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